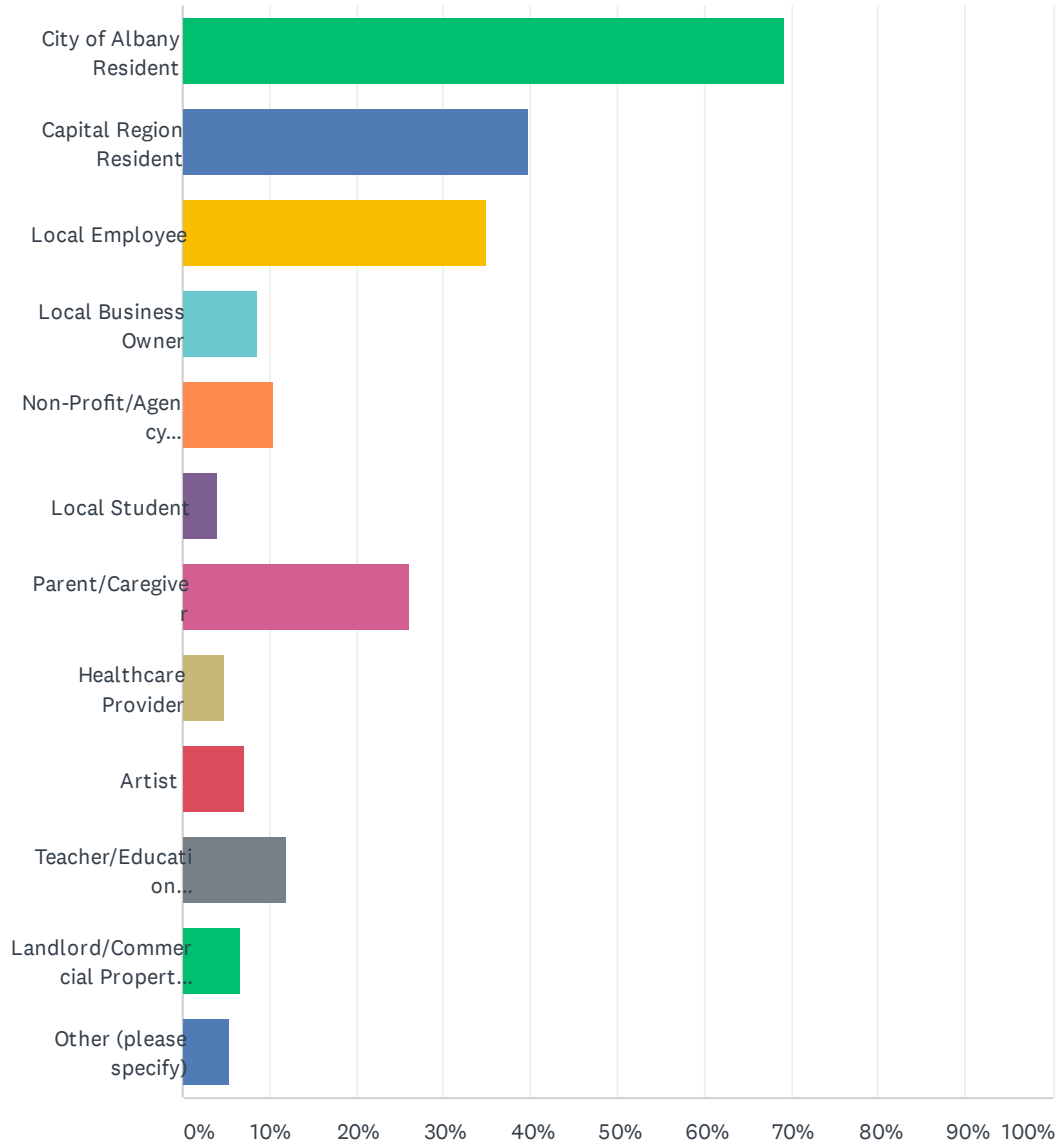


# Q1 Which of the following describes you? (Select all that apply)

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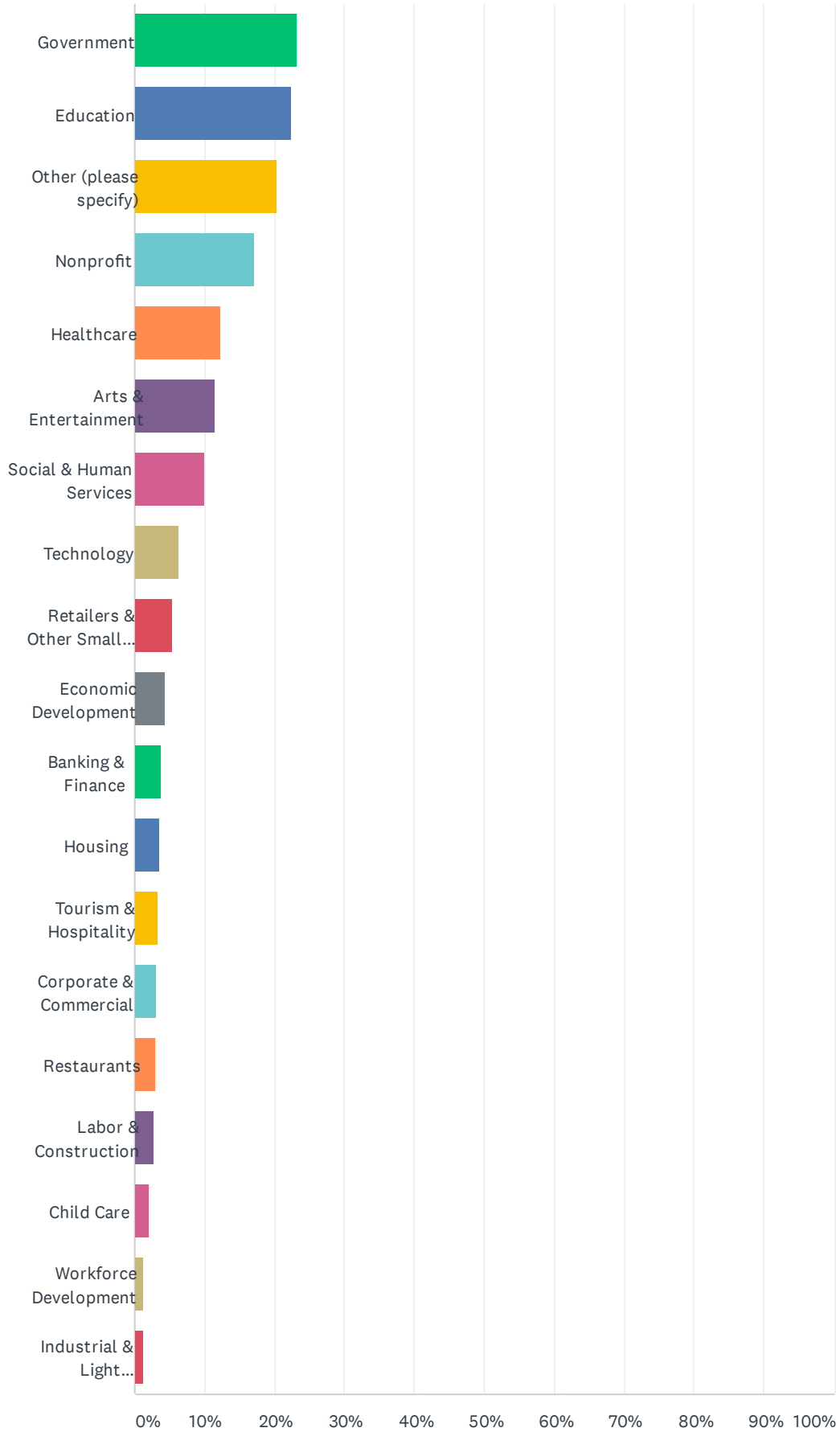
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Albany Resident	69.32%	513
Capital Region Resident	39.73%	294
Local Employee	35.00%	259
Local Business Owner	8.51%	63
Non-Profit/Agency Representative	10.54%	78
Local Student	3.92%	29
Parent/Caregiver	26.08%	193
Healthcare Provider	4.86%	36
Artist	7.16%	53
Teacher/Education Administrator	11.89%	88
Landlord/Commercial Property Owner	6.76%	50
Other (please specify)	5.41%	40
Total Respondents: 740		

## Q2 Which sector do you work in or represent? (Select all that apply)

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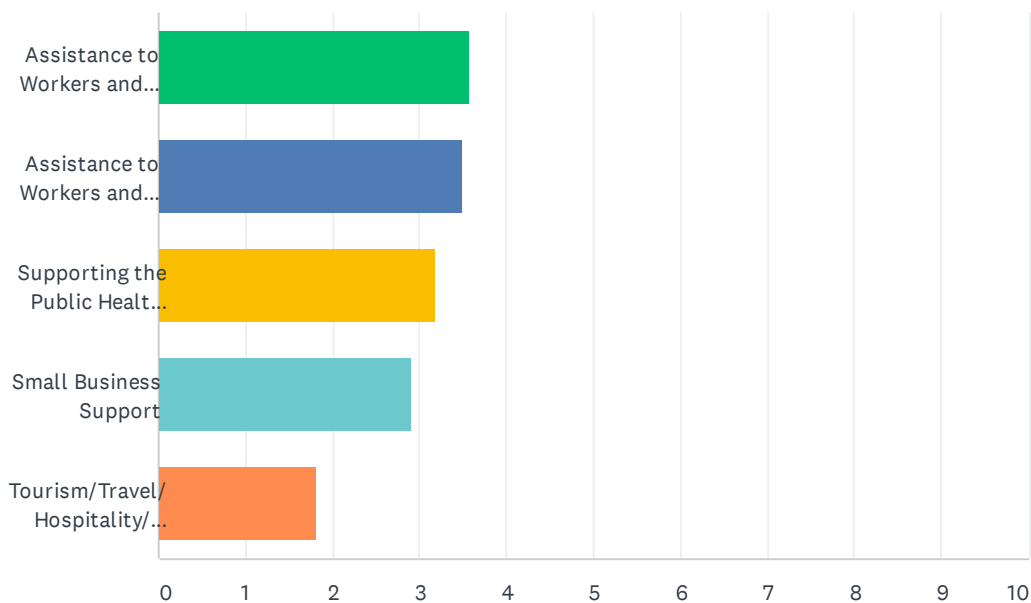


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Government	23.24%	172
Education	22.43%	166
Other (please specify)	20.27%	150
Nonprofit	17.16%	127
Healthcare	12.43%	92
Arts & Entertainment	11.49%	85
Social & Human Services	10.00%	74
Technology	6.22%	46
Retailers & Other Small Businesses	5.41%	40
Economic Development	4.46%	33
Banking & Finance	3.78%	28
Housing	3.51%	26
Tourism & Hospitality	3.24%	24
Corporate & Commercial	3.11%	23
Restaurants	2.97%	22
Labor & Construction	2.70%	20
Child Care	2.16%	16
Workforce Development	1.35%	10
Industrial & Light Manufacturing	1.35%	10
Total Respondents: 740		

Q3 The American Rescue Plan allows for funding to address the following COVID-19 recovery needs. Rank these Impact Areas in order of priority for recovery assistance.(Where 1 is most important and 5 is least important)

Answered: 740 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Assistance to Workers and Families – Education/Workforce/Human Services	25.54% 189	34.32% 254	18.92% 140	15.27% 113	5.95% 44	740	3.58
Assistance to Workers and Families – Housing/Transportation/Community Revitalization	23.78% 176	27.84% 206	28.24% 209	14.73% 109	5.41% 40	740	3.50
Supporting the Public Health Response	28.51% 211	14.73% 109	21.35% 158	17.03% 126	18.38% 136	740	3.18
Small Business Support	17.43% 129	14.86% 110	20.54% 152	35.95% 266	11.22% 83	740	2.91
Tourism/Travel/Hospitality/Arts Recovery	4.73% 35	8.24% 61	10.95% 81	17.03% 126	59.05% 437	740	1.83

**Q4 Please describe why you ranked the Impact Areas in the selected order above. (250 word max)**

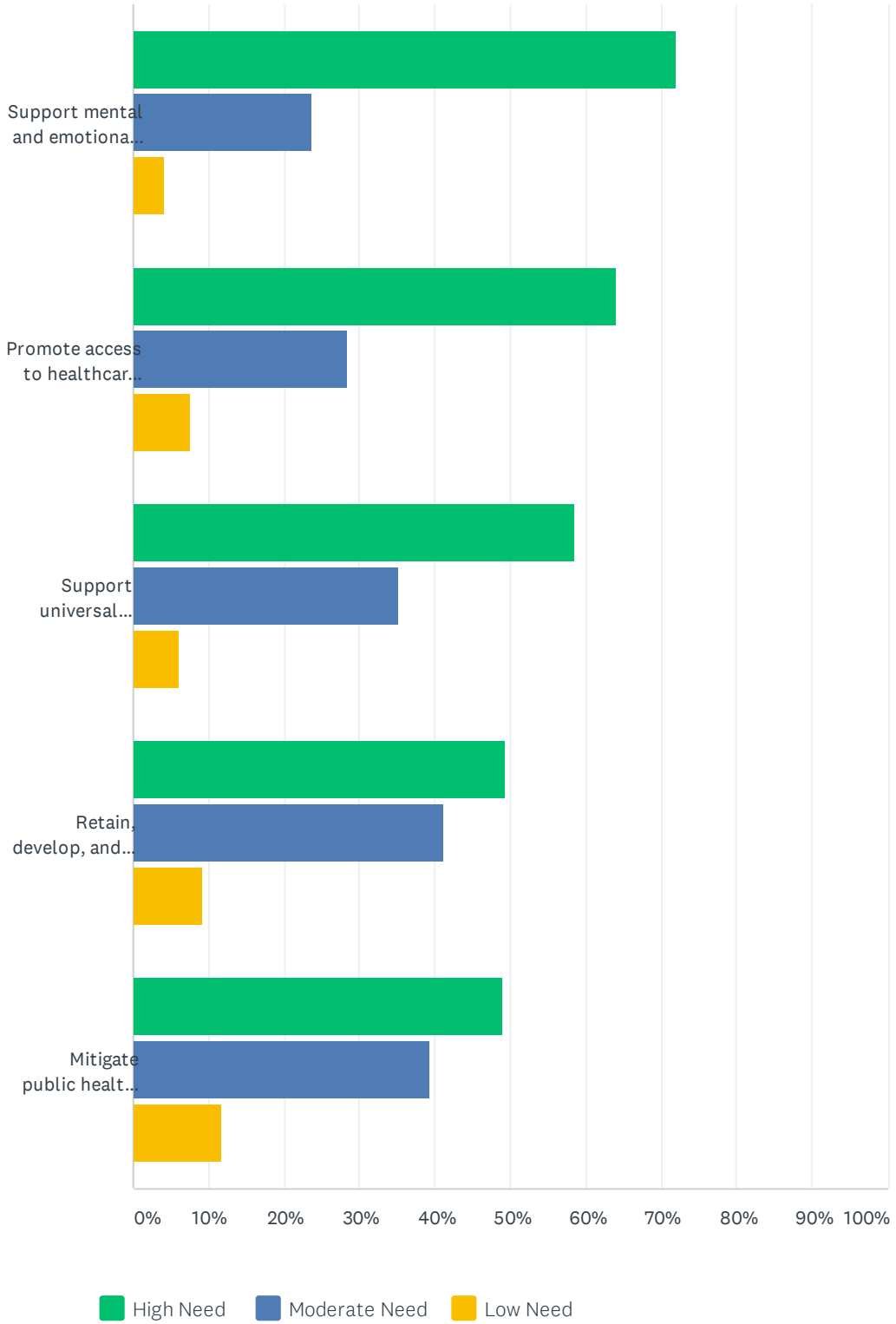
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Q5 Identify the level of unmet financial need within each of the “Supporting the Public Health Response” project and program areas: (Find out more about each of these project and program areas [HERE](#). Please consider if there are other sources of funding that are designed to assist each area as well as the depth of financial assistance needed to achieve deep and sustainable impact)

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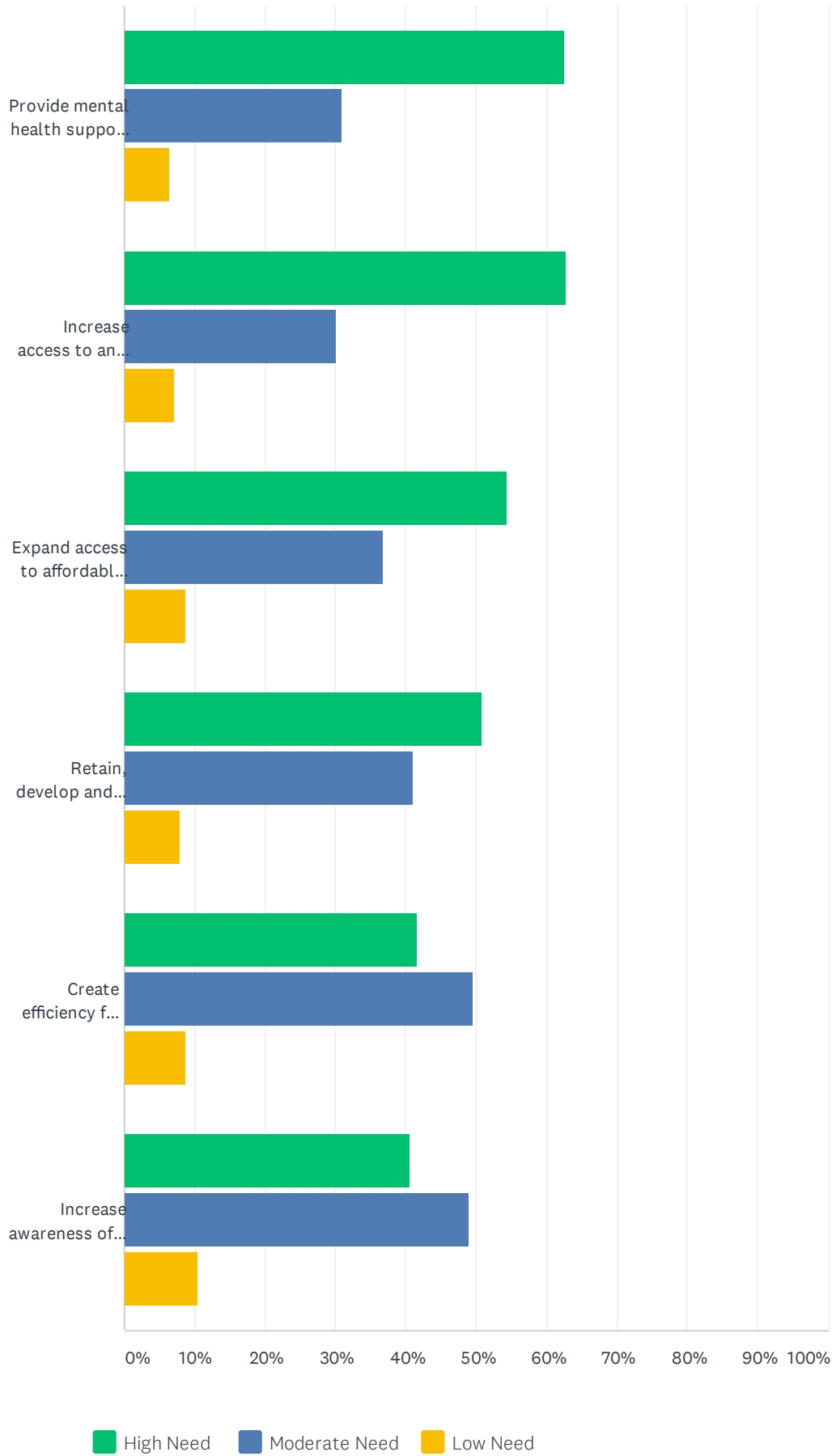
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	HIGH NEED	MODERATE NEED	LOW NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Support mental and emotional health	72.02% 525	23.73% 173	4.25% 31	729	8.43
Promote access to healthcare for traditionally underserved individuals	64.11% 468	28.36% 207	7.53% 55	730	7.90
Support universal access to healthy food and nutrition education	58.63% 428	35.21% 257	6.16% 45	730	7.68
Retain, develop, and attract a qualified and diverse workforce	49.38% 361	41.31% 302	9.30% 68	731	7.10
Mitigate public health risk for essential workers	48.97% 356	39.34% 286	11.69% 85	727	6.98

Q6 Identify the level of unmet financial need within each of the “Assistance to Workers and Families – Education/Workforce/Human Services” project and program areas: (Find out more about each of these project and program areas [HERE](#). Please consider if there are other sources of funding that are designed to assist each area as well as the depth of financial assistance needed to achieve deep and sustainable impact)

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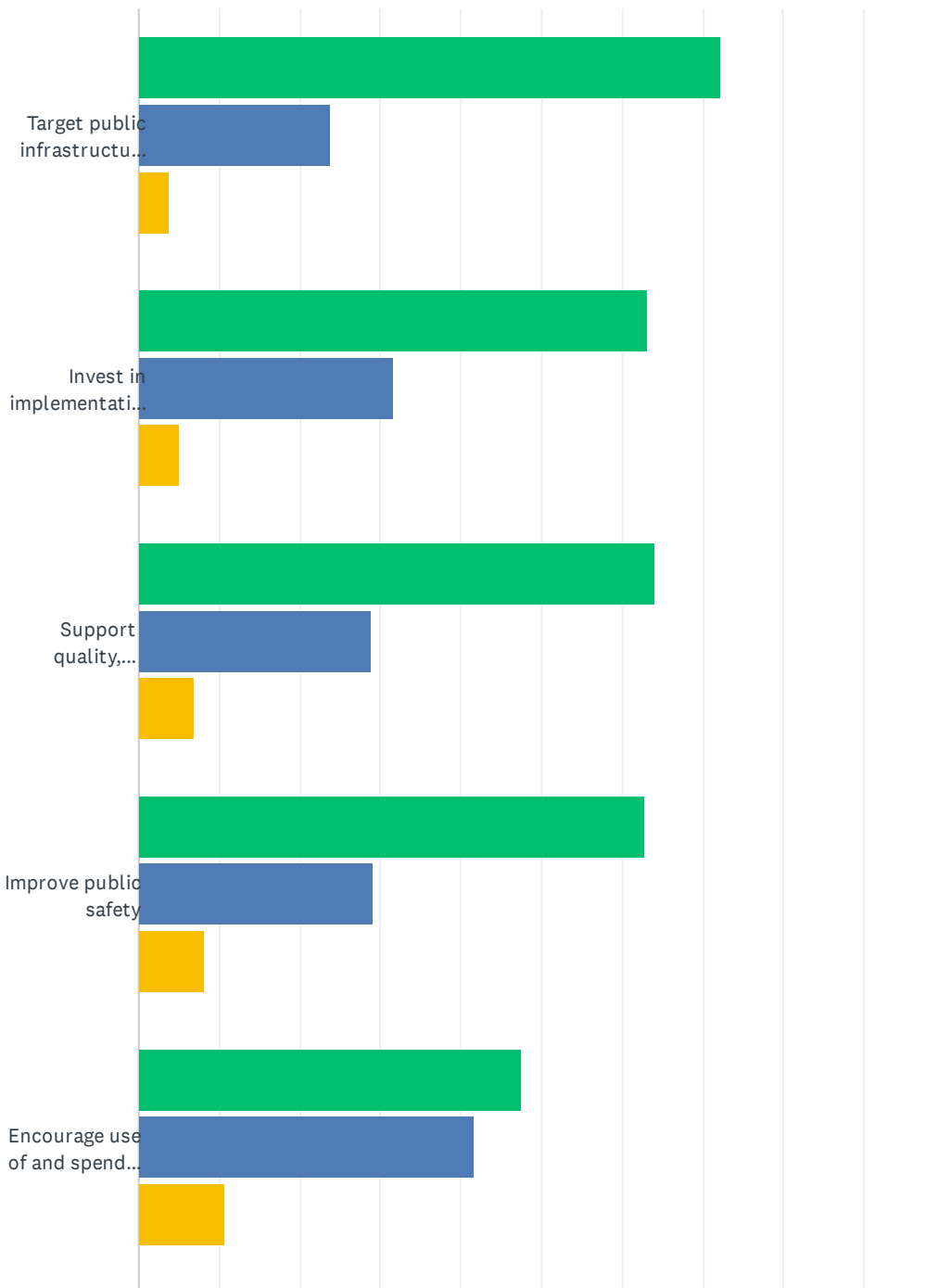


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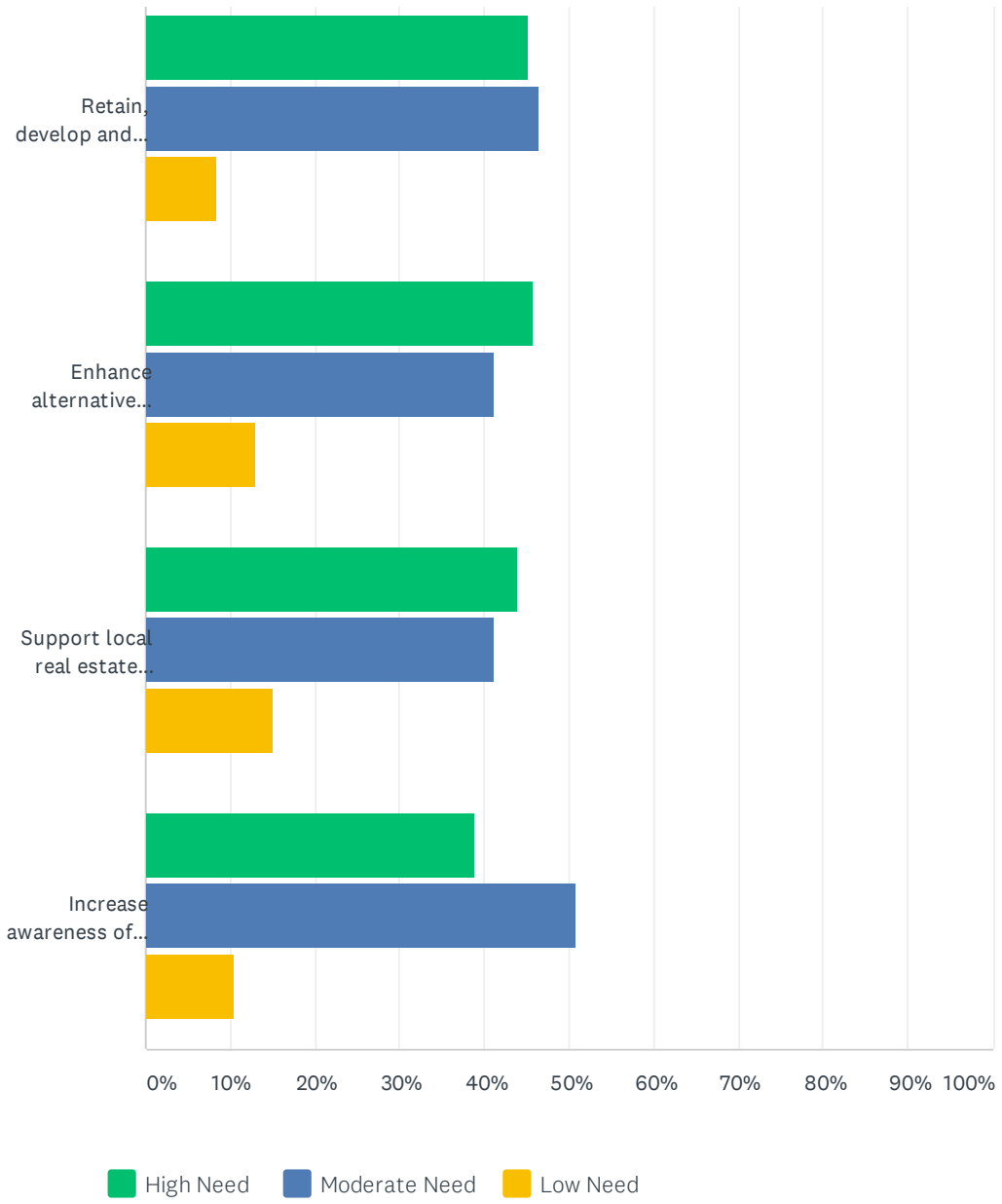
	HIGH NEED	MODERATE NEED	LOW NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Provide mental health support and address social-emotional impacts of the pandemic	62.57% 458	30.87% 226	6.56% 48	732	7.87
Increase access to and affordability of quality, holistic childcare options	62.79% 459	30.10% 220	7.11% 52	731	7.85
Expand access to affordable, high-speed broadband access throughout the City of Albany	54.43% 399	36.83% 270	8.73% 64	733	7.37
Retain, develop and attract a qualified and diverse workforce and emerging/expanding industries and job opportunities	50.89% 373	41.06% 301	8.05% 59	733	7.22
Create efficiency for or sustainability of existing programs producing impactful results	41.56% 303	49.66% 362	8.78% 64	729	6.73
Increase awareness of, support navigation of and improve access to available services and financial resources	40.49% 296	48.97% 358	10.53% 77	731	6.60

Q7 Identify the level of unmet financial need within each of the "Assistance to Workers and Families – Housing/Transportation/Community Revitalization" project and program areas: (Find out more about each of these project and program areas [HERE](#). Please consider if there are other sources of funding that are designed to assist each area as well as the depth of financial assistance needed to achieve deep and sustainable impact)

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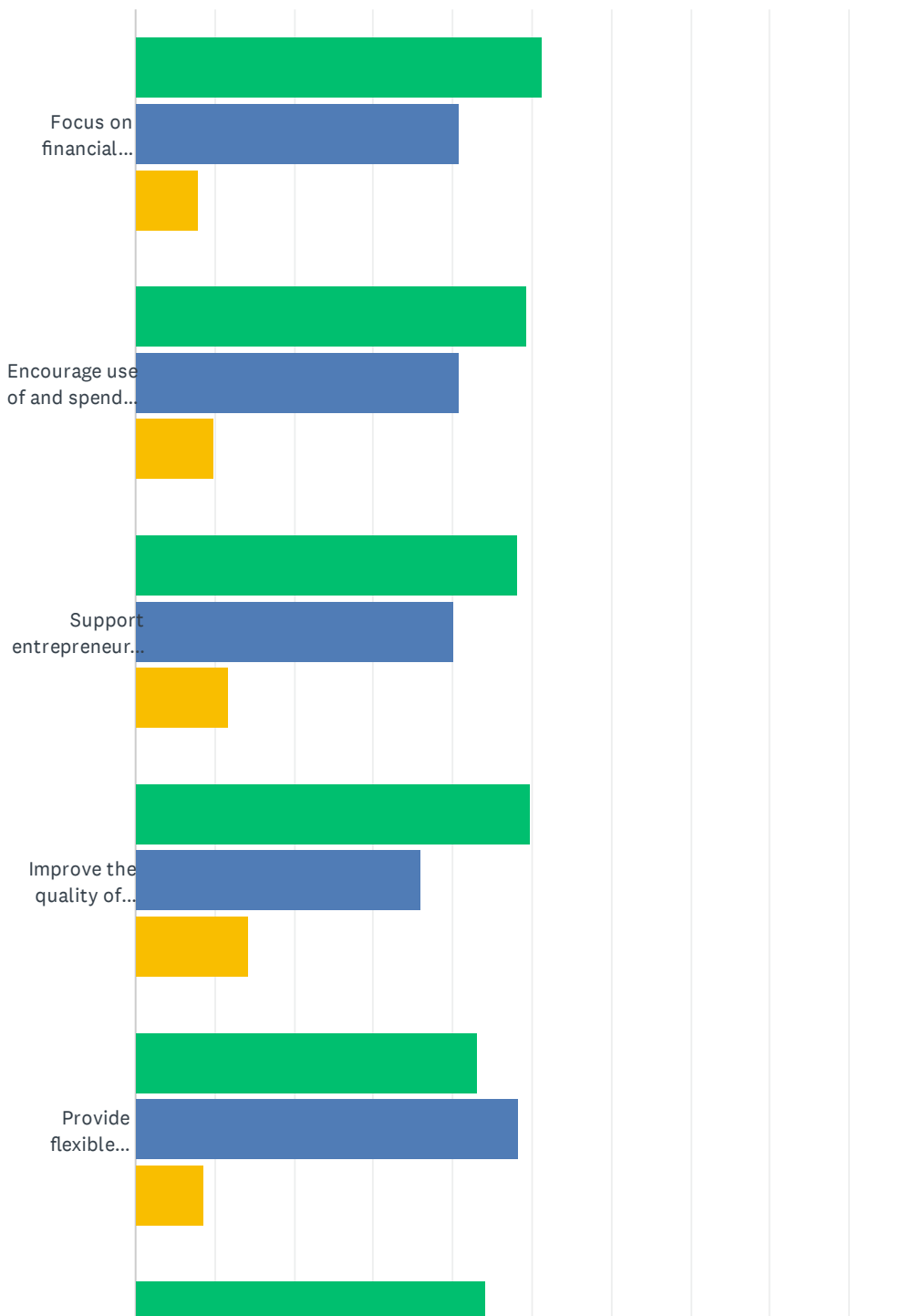
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	HIGH NEED	MODERATE NEED	LOW NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Target public infrastructure improvements in distressed census tracts and disinvested neighborhoods	72.27% 529	23.91% 175	3.83% 28	732	8.46
Invest in implementation of neighborhood revitalization strategies	63.25% 463	31.69% 232	5.05% 37	732	7.96
Support quality, affordable and diverse housing opportunities	64.11% 468	28.90% 211	6.99% 51	730	7.93
Improve public safety	62.70% 459	29.10% 213	8.20% 60	732	7.81
Encourage use of and spending at local businesses	47.55% 349	41.69% 306	10.76% 79	734	6.95
Retain, develop and attract a qualified and diverse workforce	45.16% 331	46.38% 340	8.46% 62	733	6.92
Enhance alternative transportation use and increase accessibility and equity in transportation options	45.77% 335	41.26% 302	12.98% 95	732	6.77
Support local real estate development that advances community revitalization goals	43.87% 322	41.14% 302	14.99% 110	734	6.59
Increase awareness of, support navigation of and improve access to available services and financial resources	38.85% 284	50.75% 371	10.40% 76	731	6.53

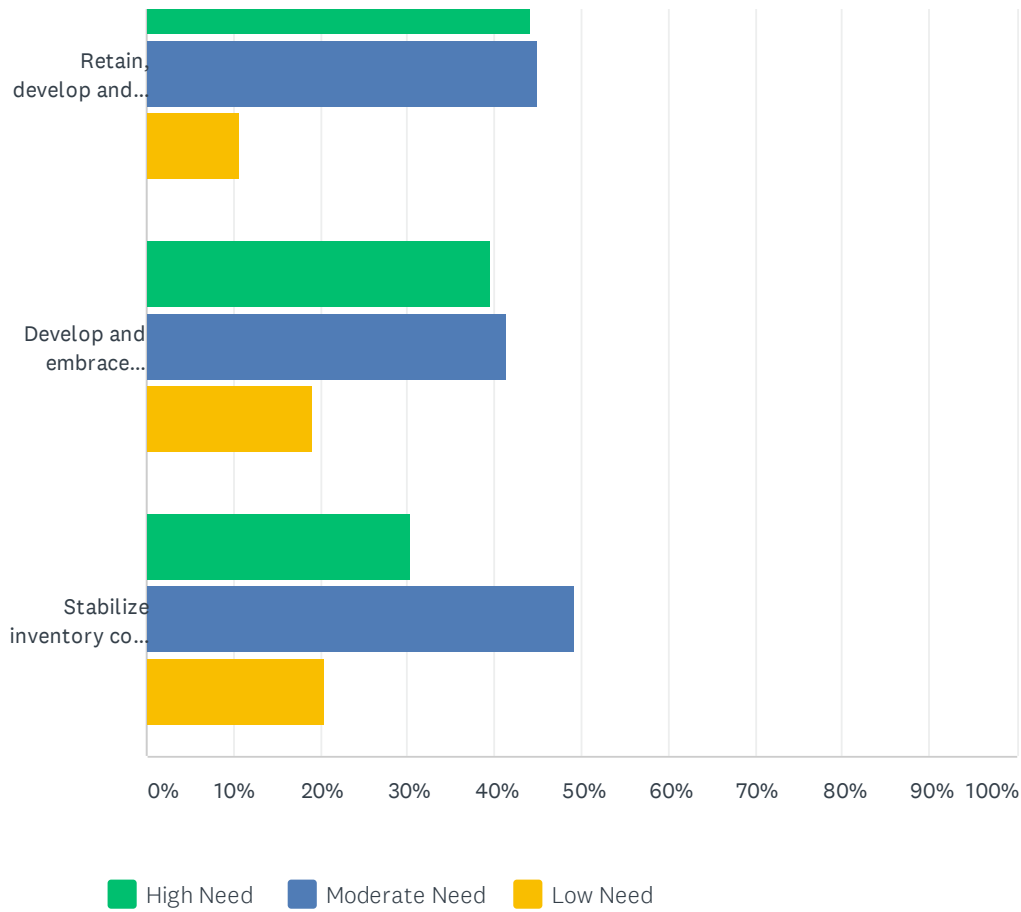


Q8 Identify the level of unmet financial need within each of the “Small Business Support” project and program areas: (Find out more about each of these project and program areas [HERE](#). Please consider if there are other sources of funding that are designed to assist each area as well as the depth of financial assistance needed to achieve deep and sustainable impact)

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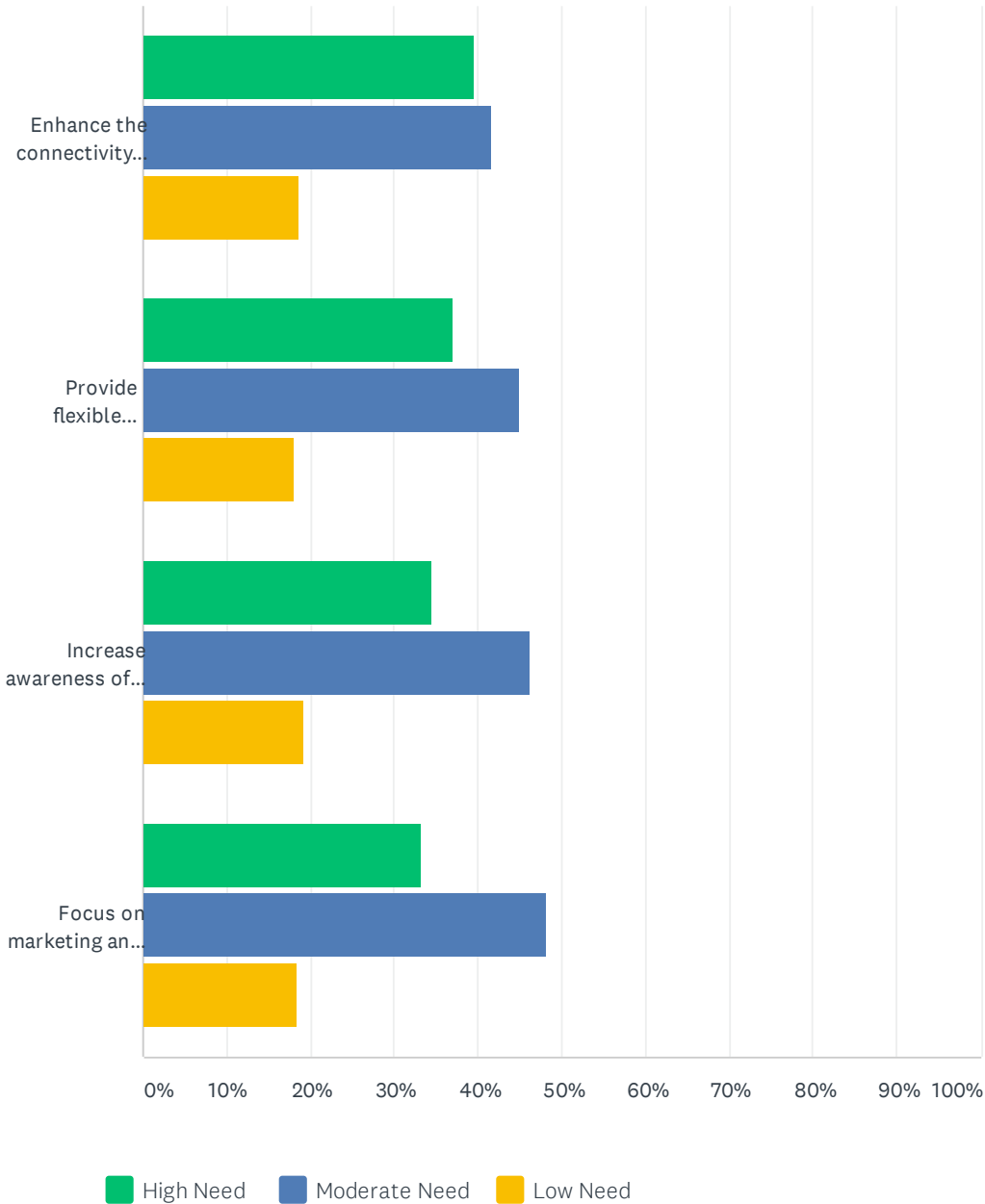
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	HIGH NEED	MODERATE NEED	LOW NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Focus on financial support for businesses with ongoing reopening challenges	51.31% 373	40.72% 296	7.98% 58	727	7.25
Encourage use of and spending at local businesses	49.45% 359	40.77% 296	9.78% 71	726	7.08
Support entrepreneurship opportunities and start-up businesses, particularly for individuals unemployed due to the pandemic	48.14% 350	40.17% 292	11.69% 85	727	6.94
Improve the quality of place in Albany’s commercial districts, including gateways and all connecting streets	49.86% 362	35.95% 261	14.19% 103	726	6.93
Provide flexible financial assistance, technical assistance, and access to information for a diverse array of small business needs	43.15% 315	48.36% 353	8.49% 62	730	6.82
Retain, develop and attract a qualified and diverse workforce	44.21% 321	45.04% 327	10.74% 78	726	6.78
Develop and embrace existing supportive and flexible legislation, regulations and code (i.e. federal façade program, to-go alcohol)	39.45% 286	41.52% 301	19.03% 138	725	6.21
Stabilize inventory costs resulting from supply chain disruption/market gaps	30.34% 220	49.10% 356	20.55% 149	725	5.70

**Q9 Identify the level of unmet financial need within each of the “Tourism/Travel/Hospitality/Arts Recovery” project and program areas: (Find out more about each of these project and program areas [HERE](#). Please consider if there are other sources of funding that are designed to assist each area as well as the depth of financial assistance needed to achieve deep and sustainable impact).**

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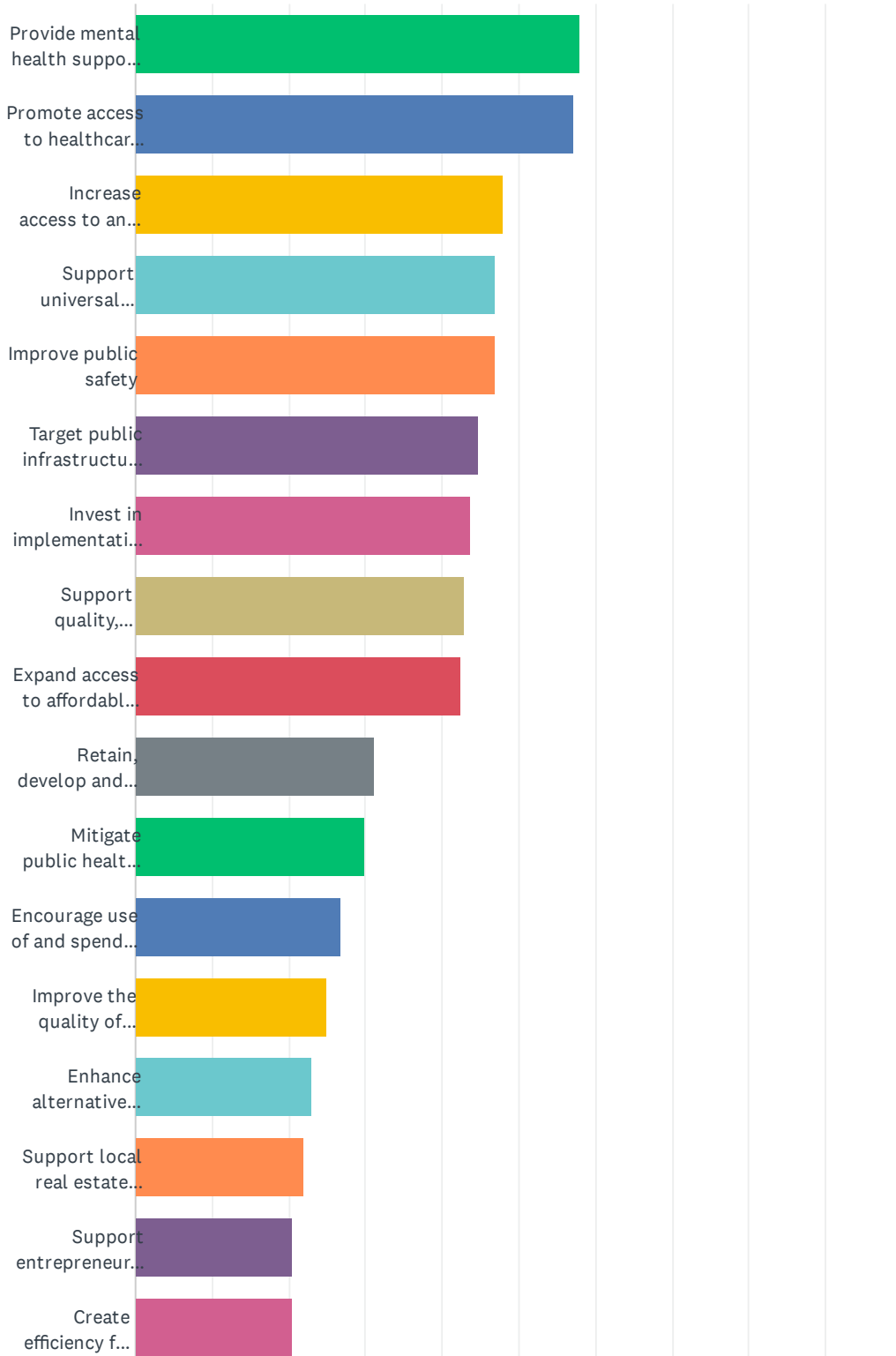
	HIGH NEED	MODERATE NEED	LOW NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Enhance the connectivity and navigability from destination-to-destination and promote public safety	39.64% 287	41.71% 302	18.65% 135	724	6.24
Provide flexible financial assistance and technical support for hospitality, arts & cultural entities	37.10% 269	44.97% 326	17.93% 130	725	6.14
Increase awareness of and equitable access to existing hospitality, arts & cultural destinations for residents of all ages	34.58% 250	46.20% 334	19.23% 139	723	5.96
Focus on marketing and financial support for businesses and organizations with ongoing reopening challenges	33.29% 241	48.20% 349	18.51% 134	724	5.92

**Q10 Please assist us by identifying specific projects and programs that can have significant positive impacts in the areas above: Please identify local or other examples that should be used as best practices or models for new initiatives (250 word max).**

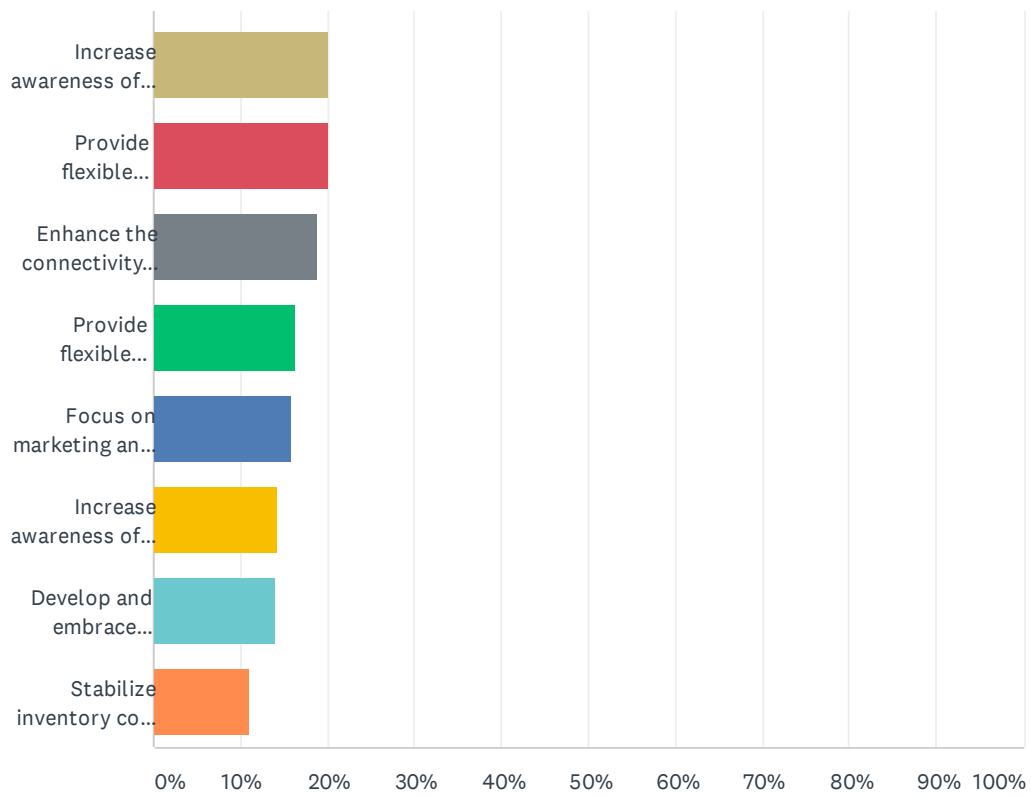
Answered: 263 Skipped: 477

**Q11 Select which of the following project and program areas have the most immediate urgency: (Please limit your selection to 10 program/project choices. Find out more about each of these project and program areas [HERE](#)).**

Answered: 740 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Provide mental health support and address social-emotional impacts of the pandemic	57.97%	429
Promote access to healthcare for traditionally underserved individuals	57.03%	422
Increase access to and affordability of quality, holistic childcare options	47.97%	355
Support universal access to healthy food and nutrition education	46.89%	347
Improve public safety	46.89%	347
Target public infrastructure improvements in distressed census tracts and disinvested neighborhoods	44.86%	332
Invest in implementation of neighborhood revitalization strategies	43.78%	324
Support quality, affordable and diverse housing opportunities	42.97%	318
Expand access to affordable, high-speed broadband access throughout the City of Albany	42.43%	314
Retain, develop and attract a qualified and diverse workforce and emerging/expanding industries and job opportunities	31.22%	231
Mitigate public health risk for essential workers	30.00%	222
Encourage use of and spending at local businesses	26.76%	198
Improve the quality of place in Albany's commercial districts, including gateways and all connecting streets	25.00%	185
Enhance alternative transportation use and increase accessibility and equity in transportation options	23.11%	171
Support local real estate development that advances community revitalization goals	21.89%	162
Support entrepreneurship opportunities and start-up businesses, particularly for individuals unemployed due to the pandemic	20.54%	152
Create efficiency for or sustainability of existing programs producing impactful results	20.41%	151
Increase awareness of, support navigation of and improve access to available services and financial resources	20.14%	149
☐ Provide flexible financial assistance, technical assistance, and access to information for a diverse array of small business needs	20.00%	148
Enhance the connectivity and navigability from destination-to-destination and promote public safety	18.78%	139
Provide flexible financial assistance and technical support for hospitality, arts & cultural entities	16.22%	120
Focus on marketing and financial support for businesses and organizations with ongoing reopening challenges	15.81%	117
Increase awareness of and equitable access to existing hospitality, arts and cultural destinations for residents of all ages	14.32%	106
Develop and embrace existing supportive and flexible legislation, regulations and code (i.e. federal façade program, to-go alcohol)	13.92%	103
Stabilize inventory costs resulting from supply chain disruption/market gaps	11.08%	82
Total Respondents: 740		

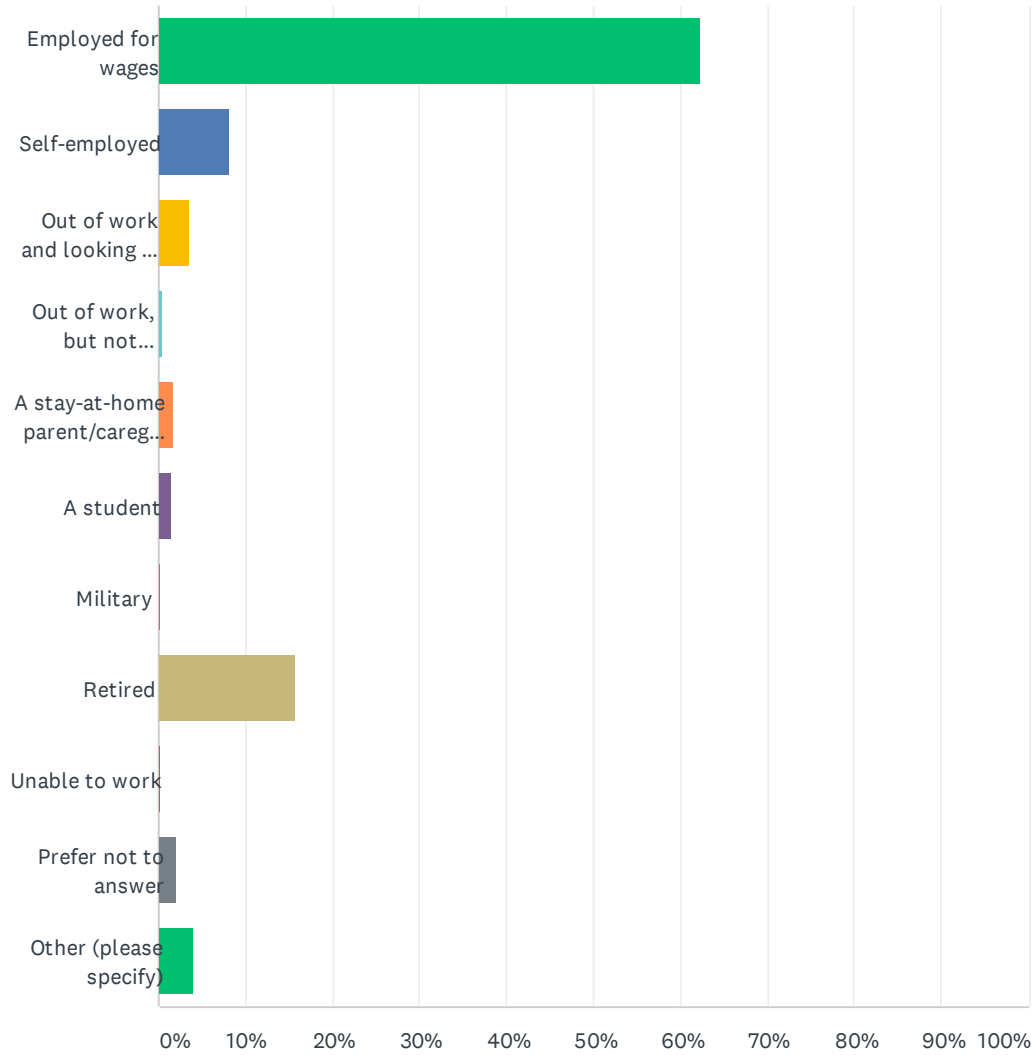


**Q12 What additional thoughts do you have regarding COVID-19 recovery recommendations for the City of Albany? Please identify additional thoughts below (250 word max).**

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### Q13 What is your current employment status? (select one)

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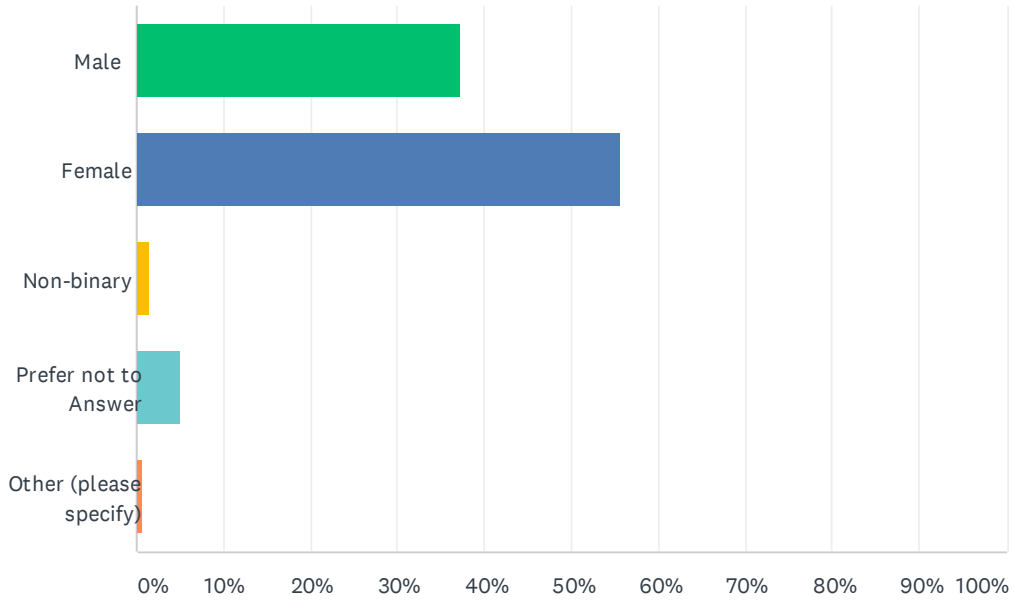


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed for wages	62.38%	461
Self-employed	8.25%	61
Out of work and looking for work	3.65%	27
Out of work, but not currently looking for work	0.41%	3
A stay-at-home parent/caregiver	1.76%	13
A student	1.49%	11
Military	0.14%	1
Retired	15.70%	116
Unable to work	0.14%	1
Prefer not to answer	2.03%	15
Other (please specify)	4.06%	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>739</b>

## Q14 What gender do you identify as?

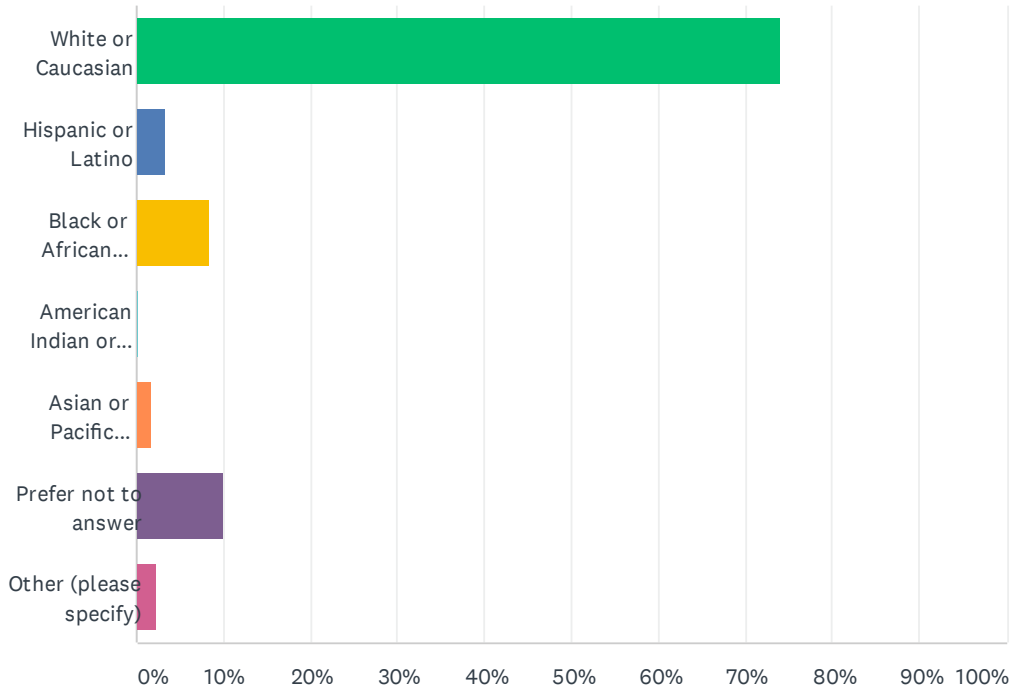
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	37.28%	274
Female	55.65%	409
Non-binary	1.50%	11
Prefer not to Answer	5.03%	37
Other (please specify)	0.54%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>735</b>

### Q15 What is your ethnicity?

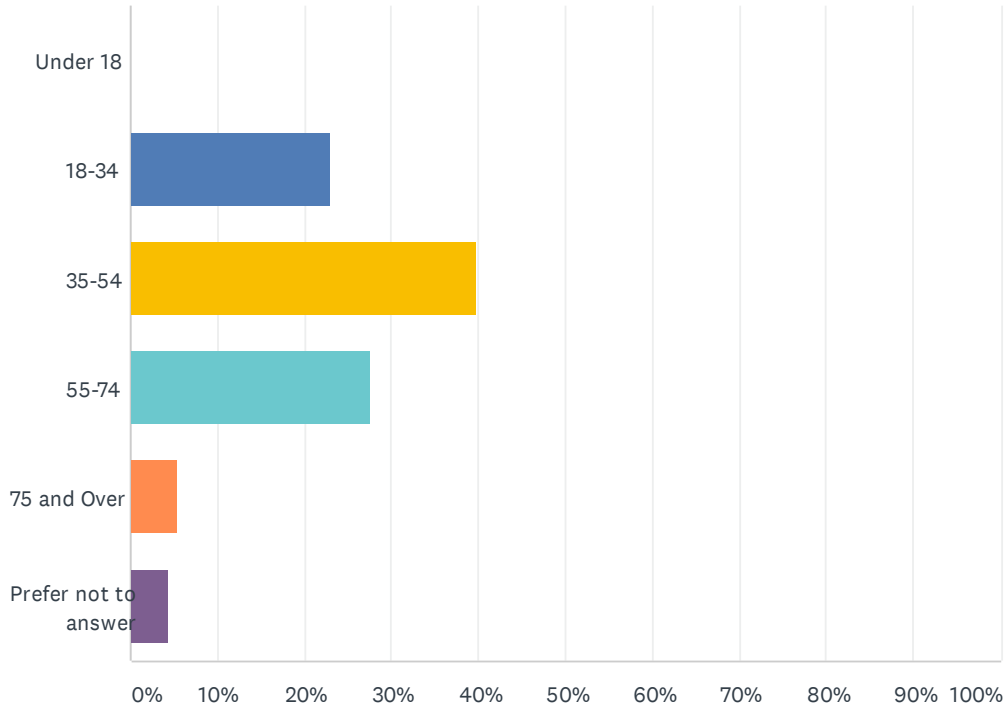
Answered: 736 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	74.05%	545
Hispanic or Latino	3.40%	25
Black or African American	8.29%	61
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.27%	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.63%	12
Prefer not to answer	10.05%	74
Other (please specify)	2.31%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>736</b>

## Q16 What is your age? (select one)

Answered: 736 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-34	22.96%	169
35-54	39.67%	292
55-74	27.58%	203
75 and Over	5.43%	40
Prefer not to answer	4.35%	32
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>736</b>

## Q17 What is your zip code?

Answered: 707 Skipped: 33